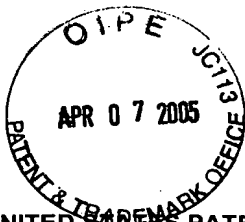


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond
☒ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
☒ Other: Request for Reconsideration (RCE) (Fee \$790.00)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	43	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	= 1	X 200	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH 120.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 ND MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 RD MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 TH MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 120
OTHER FEES						\$ 790
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 1110

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